# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT	)
FILING OF SIMPSON COUNTY	) CASE NO. 2009-0038
WATER DISTRICT	)

### ORDER

On September 21, 2009, Simpson County Water District ("Simpson District") applied for approval to adjust its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure.<sup>1</sup>

The Commission, having reviewed the record and being sufficiently advised, finds that:

- 1. Simpson District purchases water from White House Utility District ("White House") and the Warren County Water District ("Warren District").
- 2. White House notified Simpson District that it would increase its wholesale water rates effective October 1, 2009. White House's wholesale water rate to Simpson District would increase from \$1.86 per 1,000 gallons to \$2.1374 per 1,000 gallons. Simpson District proposes to increase the water rates to its customers effective October 1, 2009.
- 3. During the 12 months ending August 31, 2009, Simpson District purchased a total of 359,563,221 gallons of water from White House and a total of 40,000 gallons of water from Warren District and sold a total of 303,201,888 gallons of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> KRS 278.015; 807 KAR 5:068.

water. The increase in the cost of purchased water is \$99,742.84, resulting in a purchased water adjustment of \$0.33 per 1,000 gallons.

4. A purchased water adjustment of \$0.33 per 1,000 gallons is fair, just, and reasonable.

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. Simpson District's proposed rates are approved.
- 2. The purchased water adjustment increase of \$0.33 per 1,000 gallons as calculated in Appendix A is approved and the rates in Appendix B, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable and are approved for services rendered on and after October 1, 2009.
  - 3. The tariff sheets filed by Simpson District in the application are approved.

By the Commission

**ENTERED** 

OCT 14 2009

KENTUCKY PUBLIC

Executive Director

### APPENDIX A

### APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2009-00383 DATED **OCT 1 4 2009**

Base Rate

**New Rate** 

Simpson County Water District

Purchases in gallons

White House Utility District

359,563,221

359,563,221

Volumetric Rate

\$1.86/1,000

\$2.1374/1,000

Warren County Water District

40,000

40,000

Volumetric Rate

No change in rate

No change in rate

\$668,787.59

\$768,530.43

Increased water cost

\$99,742.84

Increased water cost Divided by gallons sold

\$99,742.84 303,201,888

Purchased water adjustment increase factor

\$0.33 per 1,000 gallons

### APPENDIX B

## APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2009-00383 DATED OCT 1 4 2009

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Simpson County Water District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

### **Monthly Water Rates**

	5/8" x 3/	4" Meter:						
	First	2,000	gallons	\$14.85	Minimum Bill			
	Next	8,000	gallons	5.17	per 1,000 gallons			
	Next	190,000	gallons	4.56	per 1,000 gallons			
	Next	400,000	gallons	4.23	per 1,000 gallons			
	Over	600,000	gallons	2.95	per 1,000 gallons			
3/4" Meter:								
	First	3,000	gallons	\$20.53	Minimum Bill			
	Next	7,000	gallons	5.17	per 1,000 gallons			
	Next	190,000	•	4.56	per 1,000 gallons			
	Next	400,000	gallons	4.23	per 1,000 gallons			
	Over	600,000	gallons	2.95	per 1,000 gallons			
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	1" Meter	<u>.</u>						
	1" Meter First	<u>:</u> 5,000	gallons	\$31.37	Minimum Bill			
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	First	5,000	gallons					
	First Next	5,000 5,000	gallons	5.17	per 1,000 gallons			
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2" Meter: First Next Next Over	16,000 184,000 400,000 600,000	gallons gallons gallons gallons	\$92.11 4.56 4.23 2.95	Minimum Bill per 1,000 gallons per 1,000 gallons per 1,000 gallons
3" Meter: First Next Next Over	30,000 170,000 400,000 600,000	gallons gallons gallons gallons	\$183.00 4.56 4.23 2.95	Minimum Bill per 1,000 gallons per 1,000 gallons per 1,000 gallons
4" Meter: First Next Next Over	50,000 150,000 400,000 600,000	gallons gallons gallons gallons	\$280.21 4.56 4.23 2.95	Minimum Bill per 1,000 gallons per 1,000 gallons per 1,000 gallons
6" Meter: First Next Next Over	100,000 100,000 400,000 600,000	gallons gallons gallons gallons	\$522.25 4.56 4.23 2.95	Minimum Bill per 1,000 gallons per 1,000 gallons per 1,000 gallons
8" Meter: First Next Next Over	160,000 40,000 400,000 600,000	gallons gallons gallons gallons	\$815.91 4.56 4.23 2.95	Minimum Bill per 1,000 gallons per 1,000 gallons per 1,000 gallons
10" Mete First Next Over	<u>r:</u> 550,000 50,000 600,000	gallons gallons gallons	\$2,491.59 4.23 2.95	Minimum Bill per 1,000 gallons per 1,000 gallons

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